# KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE

William Larue Thomas, of Ken-tucky, Chosen Grand Master.

He Made a Beautiful Speech in Accepting the Office. Pittsburg, Pa., Selected as the Next Place of Meeting, and October, 1898, was the Date Agreed On.

By Southern Associated Press

Boston, August 29.—The third session of the twenty sixth tri ennial Conclou of the twenty sixth tri ennial Con-clave of Knights Templar opened at the Masonic Temple this morning. It was voted to suspend the reading of the records of yesterday's proceedings, and on suggestion of Very Eminent Sir lieury W. Rugg, it was decided to vote for grand master by roll call, first call-ing the grand encampment and then the States in alphabetical order.

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The counting tellers appointed by Grand Master Sir Hugh McCurdy were Sir Knights Carter, of Connecticut; Spring, of Illinois, and Rosenbaum, of Arkansas, is The receiving tellers were Sir Knights Hingman, of Indians; Wheeler, of Nebraska, and Hamilton, of Georgia.

The first ballot was as follows: Whole bumber 301, necessary for choice 151.

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Sor Knight Thomas replied in a speech expressing his deep sensibility of the honor conferred upon him. "I accept the honorable position," he said,
"with the utmost faith in God, the
Father, that he will invest me with
seal, judgment and ability to faithfally person the duties devolving upon me through my election. To preside over the deliberations of this body, now grown to 100,000 odd Sir Knights, who represent the culture and refinement grown to 100,000 odd Sir Knights, who represent the enlure and refinement and moral worth of every community in this great land, and to follow down the line of Grand Masters who for eighty years have controlled this body, to the present Grand Master, is a compliment to even the most cultivated and refined in the land. I cannot hope to bring to the office the energy and ability of my predecessors, but none could have been more zealous to carry to the summit the hanner of our great order than the man you have elected to be your Grand Master,

"At the end of three years, when my service is completed, if I can have as my reward, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant,' then, and not until them, will the height of my ambition be reached; then, and not until them, will my oup of joy overflow. I be speak your extract efforts, Sir Knights, and I thank you for the unsuanimity of your effection."

of your efection. While the ballets for deputy grand master were being collected the com-suittee on time and place for the next uncetting reported in favor of Pittsburg es the piace, and recommended the eccond Thursday in October, 1895 as the time. The recommendations were unmimously adopted.

The voting for deputy grand master resulted in the election O. E. Sir knight Reuben H. Lloyd, now grand generalissimo. Sir Kinght Lloyd re-sponded in a brief but earnest speech. Other officers elected were: Grand generalissimo, E. M. Sir Henry B.

other officers elected were, Grand generalissimo, E. M. Sir Henry B. btoddard, of Texas, Grand Captain General, Very Emi-nent Sir George M. Moulten, of Illi-

nent Sir George M. Mousten, of Inthole,
Grand Senior Warden, Very Eminent
Sir Henry W. Rugg, of Massachusetts
and Rhode Island,
Grand Jumor Warden, Very Emi
nent Sir William B. Melish, of Ohio,
During the progress of balloting
several resolutions were adopted, all
relating to Templar matters except the
follows:

Similar resolutions were adopted for Most Eminet Sir Knight Vincent Hurlbutt, of Illinois, and Most Eminent Sir Knight R. E. Withers, of Virginia, Rether the short were grappling. Knight R. E. Withers, of Both are past grand masters.

Adjournment was announced after the vote for grand junior warden,

and are hereby extended to the spot where a fliftenon, and we knowledge and present and the spot where Alex. Carr shot and the spot where Alex. Carrished Alex. Carri Roys digging under the Holmes house in an unfinished portion of the cellar, have found the two feat of Howard Pietzel. They had been burned, but killed had not W. N. Alexander, Culnot destroyed, and were evidently too house to put into the chimney note, the put into the chimney note, found buried a five-found buried a five-man than Hood. the Coroner and the grand jury to-day. The grand jury will return an fudictment against Holmes.

Dain. N. X. D. Rooms, 102 Main.

B. & O. APPRECIATES NORFOLK. A Meeting of Railroad Men Expected Here.

The article published in THE VIR-Ginian yesterday morning in regard to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad making a deep water terminus at Nor-folk, attracted a great deal of attoution and comment.

A reporter of The Virginian talked with a number of prominent men who believed there was something at the bottom of the report.

The Baltimore and Ohio would certainly find shirt and of the world would certainly find shirt and only the same of th

tainly find shipping advantages here not enjoyed by Baltimore, and in the matter of grain from the West ships can save two days' sailing by taking on their cargoes at Newport News and Norfolk. In these days, when time is money, two days saved is an item of advantage readily appreciated by trans

advantage readily appreciated by transportation companies.

It was reported last night that a meeting of Baltimore and Ohio officials would be held at the Atlantic Hotel. A reporter of The Vincutsian inquired at the hotel, and was informed that the gentlemen in question had not arrived, but would likely reach Norfolk this morning.

The Baltimore and Ohio several years ago graded a road from Lexington to Salem. Va. At Salem they could reach Norfolk by the Norfolk and Western, or could go to Martinsville, Va., by the Roanoke Southern and by building a short line from Martinsville to Danville could come to Norfolk over the Atlantic and Danville and Danville folk over the Atlantic and Danville find warehouses and docks for hun

their trade.

A gentleman from Richmond, who is A gentleman from Richmond, who is engaged in the tobacco business there, was in Norfolk yesterday, he was much impressed. He said the Southern road in his opinion would greatly increase the trade of the port. How about the Baltimore and Ohio, he was asked, and said that he knew of no road to the South and West that would not be benefited by having a terminus here. He thought the Baltimore and Ohio people fully realized that at no distant day Norfolk would be not only one of the greatest of the Atlantic ports, but a manufacturing centre of importance and a distributing point of great adand a distributing point of great ad

## MR. BISSELL DECLINES.

Says He will Not Accept a Position or the Supreme Court Bench.

By Southern Associated Press. Buffalo, N. Y., August 29.—It was learned lite this afternoon on reliable authority that ex-Postmaster General Wilson S. Bissell has been offered the place on the United States Supreme Court bench, made vacant by the beath of Justice Jackson. The information came from a close

friend of Mr. Bissell in this city, and it is strated that the ex-Postmaster-Gen-eral himself revealed the secret before he left Buffalo early this week.

Mr. Bisseil, so it was stated, received a communication direct from Mr. Claveland making an unconditional profter of the appointment. The com-munication further asked Mr. Bissell to come to see him concerning the mat

Mr. Bissell, it is also stated, declared be would not take the appointment. In giving his reasons for declining the honor, he is stated to have said: "I have tried Washington life

and: "I have tried Washington life under favorable circumstances and I prefer Buffalo. I do not care to return to Washington and the ofter of the Judgeship will not tempt me to do it, I will go to see Mr. Cleveland, but I will not accept the office. I do not want it, I would rather stay in Buffalo."

luquiry at the office of Bissell, Sicard, Bissell & Garey revealed that Mr. Bissell had gone to Marion, on Buz-zard's Bay, six miles from Gay Gables, Mr. Cleveland's summer home,

## AN ATLANTA SHOOTING

Two Brothers-in-Law Engage in Dangerous Street Row.

whereas, We are informed that John S. Jobin is ill at his hotel and has been seriously ill for the past two days but is now improving, therefore, be it Resolved. That the sympathy of the members of this Grand Encampment be and are hereby extended to the distinguished brother in his affliction, and we invoke the blessing of a Divino Providence upon him and our prayers for his speedy and full recovery.

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What Is Going on in and Around the Capital City.

Mr. Mullen Talks on the Labor Situa tion. The Telephone System. The Street Car Franchise Problem and Many Other Notes of General Interest.

Special Dispatch to the Virginian.

RICHMOND, VA., August 29.—Mr. W. H. Mullen, who was last night appointed chairman of the committee chosen at the conference of the Central Trades and Labor Union to name a legislative ticket, when seen to day, said

ticket, when seen to day, said:
"Our committee will meet early next
week to pick out ten names. From
these ten the convention of organized labor, which meets the second Wednesday in September, will choose five. These live we will take into the primaries with us as our choice. Of the five, two will be members of organized labor and there will be remarked. bor, and there will be business men who will work in our interests. We will enter the primaries to secure the election of our choice,"

The principal thing we are after in the Legislature," said Mr. Mullen, "is an anw charter for Richmond. We want to have the heads of all city departments elected by the people, and it is on this ground that we will make our light. There is no special labor legislation that we desire enacted at this lation that we desire enacted at this time, E Give us a new city charter." There is no perceptible change in the prospect for the establishment of two new telephone systems in Richmond. Promoters of the Standard Company, and of the Home Telephone, state that slowly developed. Mr. John C. Robertson, under whose supervision subscriptions to the Standard have been solicited, is now in Baltimore on business. solicited, is now in Baltimore on busi

solicited, is now in Baltimore on business pertaining to the enterprise in which he is interested. It is said he has nearly 1,000 subscribers.

It would appear from present indications that the law courts will yet be called upon to wrestle with the street car franchise problem, now that the Council has done with it.

Capt. Androw Pizzini, when asked this morning whether the City Railway would aliade by the resolutions of the Street Committee last night that the right of the old company to use electricity on Broad street has expired, retricity on Broad street has expired, re-plied that he was not just now in a position to give any definite informa-tion as to the intentions of the com-

pany.

The city railway, however, did not believe that its privilege in that direction was no longer in existence. Therefore, the matter would be thoroughly sounded and if the company found that its rights had been intringed upon it would certainly make a fight to retain all the privileges given it with its franchise. BBDy.

In the event that the matter In the event that the matter is brought into court the question to be decided is whether a reasonable time has clarged since the privilege of using electricity on Broad street was granted the city railway.

A number of gentlemen interested in one way or the other in the con-

A number of gentlemen interested in one way or the other in the construction of the new Broad street line beld a meeting this morning at the office of John Skelton Williams. The plaus of the road and powerhouse were thoroughly discussed and much of the preliminary work fully outlined. Everything is moving along satisfactorily to the traction people. torily to the traction people.

## old Dominion Commandery Enter tained. Ey Southern Associated Press.

Beverly, Mass., August 29.—St. George Commandery, K. T., entertained Old Dominion Commandery of Alexandria, Va., and Ascension Commandery of Joplin, Mo., and their ladies to-day. A short street parade was reviewed at the City Hall by the Mayor and City Conacil, after which a steamer was taken for a harbor sail, following which the party went to the party went to the same time commanded him to the conditional states and the same time commanded him to the party went to the part

AMERICAN, BAR ASSOCIATION. Several Important Committees Render

Their Report. By Southern Associated Press.

DETROIT, August 29.—This morning 's session of the American Bar Asing 'a session of the American Bar Association was principally taken up with reports of committees. The Committee on Expression and Classification had no report to offer. Prof. Bradley Thayer made a verbal report for the Committee on Indian Legislation, in which he said the Indians were even in a worse condition than ever. The state of affairs owing to the lack of legislation on some of the reservations islation on some of the reservations was deplorable, and he cited the recent events in connection with the Bannock Indian troubles to show the need of

egislation, Prof. Bradley Thayer offered the following resolution, which was

adopted:
Resolved, That the Committee on Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Legislation be instructed to ask the Secretary of the Interior that an early investigation be made into the legal condition of the Indians and other persons residing in the Indian reservation to the end that a govern ment of law and the administration of justice by courts, may be extended to those parts of the country at the earliest practicable moment. est practicable moment.

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Judge Brewster reported for the special committee on uniform laws. Since the last report six States and one Territory have appointed commissioners on uniform State laws—Piorda, Maine, Missouri, Colorado. Vermont, Kansas and Okalahoma. Some of the proposed laws recommended by the convention of commissioners have been adopted in Marsachusett Characteristics. adopted in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Wisconsin, New York, Illinois and Michigan. The committee urged that no State commission should be appointed without provision for all neces-

pointed without provision for all necessary expenses. On motion, the special committee was continued.

The Committee on Federal Code of Criminal procedure reported progress in its work was necessarily slow and more time was needed and the committee was also continued until next year. The report of the Committee on Patent Law was next read and placed on file.

A resolution was adopted that the Committee on Patent Law be continued with power to lay the amend-ments recommended by it before Con-gress and work for their adoption. The report of the Committee on Law

The report of the Committee on Law reported was a volunious one.

The committee found the multiplicity of reported decisions a matter of serious consideration, and a question difficult of solution. Briefer opinions were suggested as one way to lesson the volume of printed matter. Statistics were given as to the number of printed pages, size of volumes, type, etc. The report was placed on file, and, on motion, the committee was made a standing one. It will be known as the Committee on Law Reporting and Digesting. The present members hold over. Austin Abbott was asked to act with the committee in preparing a skeleton digest of the statutes of all the States. The names of twentythe States. the States. The names of twenty-seven new members were presented, and they were elected.

Will Leave for Mexico Within a Week. A Virginia Commission Merchant Suicides. Other News Notes. By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, August 28, — Hob.
Matt W. Rausom arrived in Washington last night. Bright and early this
morning he appeared at the State Department where he took the cath of office before a notary public to enable him to assume the duties of the Mexican mission. Ransom's suspended salary will be resumed from the date of

Minister Matt Ransom will remain in Washington a day or two and then go to North Carolina, whence he will take his departure for Mexico a week or ten

days later.

A rumor was surrent about the Department to day that Mr. Ransom's physicians had advised him not to repartment to day that Mr. Ransom's physicians had advised him not to return to Mexico, but the minister himself said this was not true. The story probably had its origin in the fact that Dr. Ray, superintendent of the American hospital in Mexico, who attended the late Minister Gray in his last illness and who was also called in by Mr. Ransom, advised the State Department that Mr. Ransom could not stand the climate of that place. Dr. Bibb, surgeon general of the Mexican Central, who also attended the minister, differed from Dr. Bray, and he told Mr. Ransom that if he would return to the United States and recover his wanted health he could then go to Mexico with as much assurance of maintaining his health as anyone.

It was learned to day that when the question of Mr. Ransom's right to hold the office of Minister to Mexico was raised in the Trensury Department.

hold the office of Minister to Mexico was raised in the Treasury Department, he at once forwarded his resignation to the President, in order that the latter might not be embarrassed. It is understood that both the President and Mr. Ransom believed the appointment was not completed until the latter accepted the position and qualified, which was not done until after his term as Senator had expired. The his term as Senator had expired. The fact that Mr. Ransom resigned the office disposes of all speculation regarding the mainer of payment of his salary from July 1 to August 28, the date of his reappointment. It will not be paid at all. be paid at all.

Acting Secretary Adea, of the Department of the State, had a long talk to-day with Yang Yu, the Chinese Minister, about the present relations of the United States with China growing out United States with China growing out of the Ku Cheng massacre. The Min-ister came to the Department by ap pointment at 11 o'cicek accompanied by his two interpreters, Mr. Chung and Mr. Sze, all attired in the silken robes of their station. They were ushered into the diplomatic room where Acting Secretary Adee and Assis-tant Secretary. Rockilli initial them

seven new members were presented, and they were elected.

THE COCKADE CITY.

Many Matters to Interest Petersburgers in Norfolk.

Special Dispatch to the Virginian.

Petersburge Va., August 29.—Mr.
M. H. Guthrie, who is employed here by the Singer Sewing Machine Company, had rather an unpleasant experience last night. He was returning to Petersburg about 11 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Miles B. Brauch, in Dinwiddic county, a short distance from this city, whore he had been to visit some lady friends; and when he reached the bridge over Old Town ereck, on Cox's road, just beyond the Central State Hospital, he was accosted by two men who asked him what he bad on his purson.

a stenmer was taken for a harbor sail, following which the party went to Salem Willows, where a banquet was spread, Business was generally suspended for a time and the population turned out to witness the parade. The decorations were on a grand scale.

Charges With Forgery.

The men covered with a time commanded him to confirming the news previously given in these dispatches of the pacification of the State of Rio Grande Do Sul, where a revolt has been in progress no clew as to who the highwaymen Game Brazilian insurrection.

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He Again Took the Oath of Office and Took the Oath of O

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### SOUTHERN BUSINESS.

A Review of Contemplated and Projected Industries.

By Southern Associated Press

BATTHMOME, August 29.—The Manu-facturers' Record in its wookly review of Southern business says that one of the noticeable signs of the times is the rapid expansion of steamship service between Southern ports and Europe. During the last few days a number of between Southern ports and Europe. During the last few days a number of important announcements have been made for new steamship lines. One from Norfolk to Hamburg, one from New Orleans to Colon and the organization of a company to run regular steamship lines from Galveston to several European ports. lines from Galveston to several European ports.

Among other notable events for the

European ports.

Among other notable avants for the week were the sale of 25,000 tons of Alabama iron to Carnegie for stock-making purposes. One steel plant is now under construction in Alabama, part of the material has been ordered for another and the capital is now being raised for building a third, this indicating that Alabama is soon to take an active position in steel making.

New cotton enterprises for the week include a \$250,000 company to build a mill at Anderson, S. C.; a linen mill at Louisville, Ky.; a cotton mill at Tocca, (is.; one at Besseme City, N. C.; two cotton compresses in Arkansas; a cotton oil mill in Louisiann; a \$60,000 compress company and a \$10,000 cotton gin company in Texas.

Other enterprises for the week include a \$100,000 fertilizer company in Florida; two coal mining companies and a \$14,000 water works in Kentucky; \$33,000 water works in Tennesse; a \$10,000 hay press company and \$50,000 iron works in Virginia; coal mines and oil companies in West Virginia. In addition to these there were a number of improvements reported ginia. In addition to these there were a number of improvements reported to onterprises, while several furnaces in the South are getting ready to blow

## Mayor Beckham Resigns.

By Southern Associated Press.
ALEXANDEIA, Va., August 29, - Mayor ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 29, —Mayor John Beckham, who has been in 111 health for months, to day sent the fol-lowing letter to the president of the Common Council:

"ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 29, 1895.

\*Habert Snowden, President Com mon Counil, Alexandria, Va:

"DEAR SIR: I desire to tender my resignation as Mayor of the City of Alexandria, to take effect at once. I would thank you to communicate with the City Council at your earliest convenience. My health is such that I find it impossible for me to attend to the duties of the office. Thenking the find it impossible for me to attend to the duties of the office. Thanking the people for their confidence shown in me, I am, very respectfully yours, "John G. Beckham,"

The pelender's time Wers.

By Southern Associated Press.

New York, August 29. -The Vigilant was beaten over every leg of the twenty four mile course and finished 13 minutes and 3 seconds behind the Defender. Nearly half of this difference however was due to the feet. Defender. Nearly half of this differ-ence, however, was due to the fact that the wind died out to nothing just after Defender had crossed the finishing line and while the vigilant was on her way in.

## 25 CENTS A BOTTLE



n the Presence of 12,000 Persons by

Scored a Brilliant Victory. He Made the Best Mile Ever Made by a Pacer on the Fleet-

By Southern Associated Press New York, August 29.—Twelve thousand persons saw Robert J regain, at Fleetwood Park to day, the laurels that he lost in Cleveland one month ago, when Joe Patchen caught him out of form and beat him in one of the most sensational harness races on re

cord.

The opening heat was a good deal of a fluke, like the opening heat yesterday in the free for all trot. Robert J took the lead for the first furlong, fol-

cord.

took the lead for the first furlong, followed by Patchen.

At the half in 1.921 Robert J. had a length of two open longths, and was going at ease. Curry called Joe Patchen as they turned for the Point of Rocks in the third quarter, and the stallion commenced to cut down Robert J.'s lead.

Joe Patchen made a break, followed instantly by Robert J. near the three quarter pole. Mascotte, who was third, opened a gap of five lengths before Robert J settled and started after him.

Andrews tried hard to keep Mascot

Andrews tried hard to keep Masout in front to the wire, but Robert J came on with a brilliant rush in the home stretch and nailing the ex-champion fifty yards from the wire and beat him easily in 2:05; Joe Patchen's standstill break left him so far in the rear that Gentry beat him out for third place. Time—2:04; The fastest mile ever paced on the Fleetwood track.

track.

Frint Trip of the Texas. By Southern Associated Press. By Southern Associated Press.

Washington, August 29.—The trial trip of the battleship Texas, the first vessel of the new navy built by the Government, will take place from Hampton Roads about September 5th. The trisi will be for the purpose of testing the machinery, which was furnished by private contract.



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